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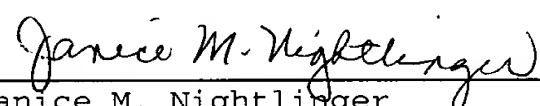
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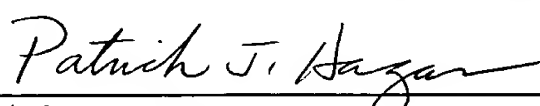
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.191(d):

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191(d) the undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of 3 month beyond the time period set in 37 C.F.R. §1.92(a) for filing the appeal brief to allow for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and this submission. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this first page is also enclosed to facilitate such debiting or crediting.

  
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